ROSAURA.
I'M IN THE SHELTER.

...ARLEKINO.
I CLEARLY TOLD YOU I WAS GOING TO HACK THE TURBINE'S SYSTEM AND STOP IT AT THE START OF THE OPERATION.
WHY WOULD YOU SMASH UP THE ENTRANCE LIKE THIS?

SOON THEY'LL REALIZE THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG BECAUSE YOU KILLED THE REPAIR MAN.
IT'S OKAY. I DON'T CARE HOW MANY HUMANS COME AS LONG AS I AVOID THE JAMMER.
...THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM

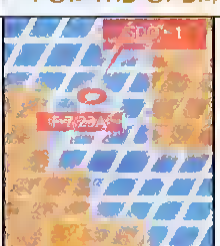
ROSAURA, YOU SAID WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.

SEND ME THE COORDINATES OF THE TOP PRIORITY TARGET AREA RIGHT AWAY. WHERE THE HELL IS SHE, RIGHT NOW?

I CAN'T GET AN EXACT LOCATION.

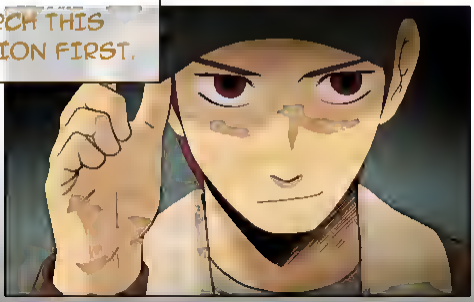
THEY'VE STARTED A COMPLETE LOCKDOWN THROUGHOUT SECTOR F-7. THAT MEANS SHE'S THERE.

IN THE MEANTIME, IT LOOKS LIKE A NUMBER OF TROOPS HAVE MOVED FOR THE OPERATION.



THEY'RE GATHERED HERE AT 23A, THE RESIDENTIAL AREA OF SECTOR F-7.

SEARCH THIS LOCATION FIRST.



ROGER.

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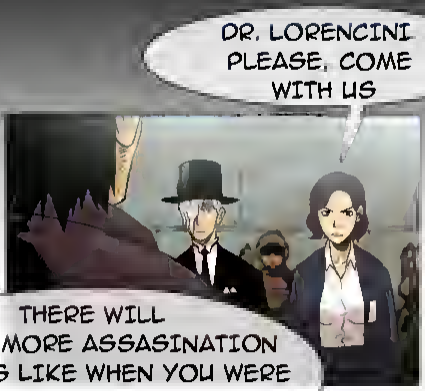
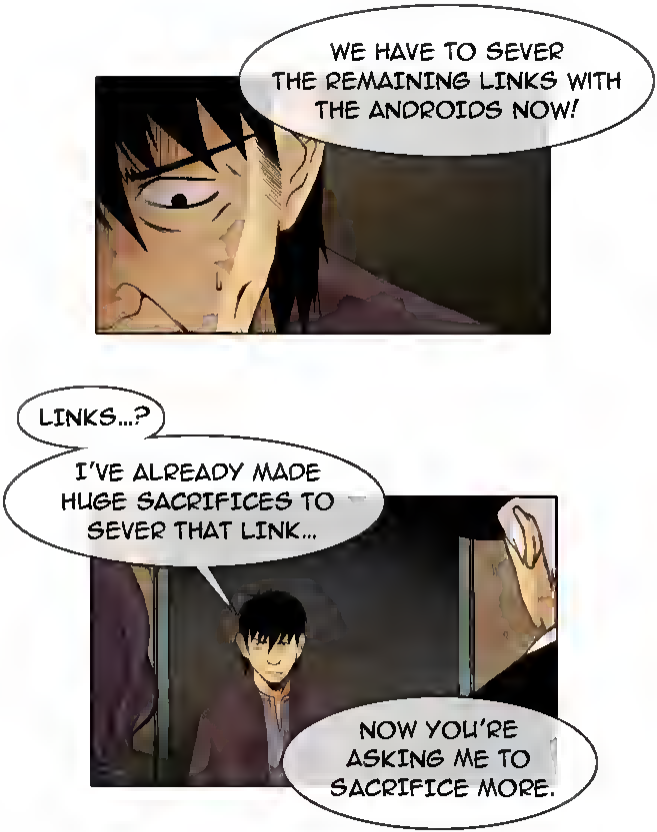
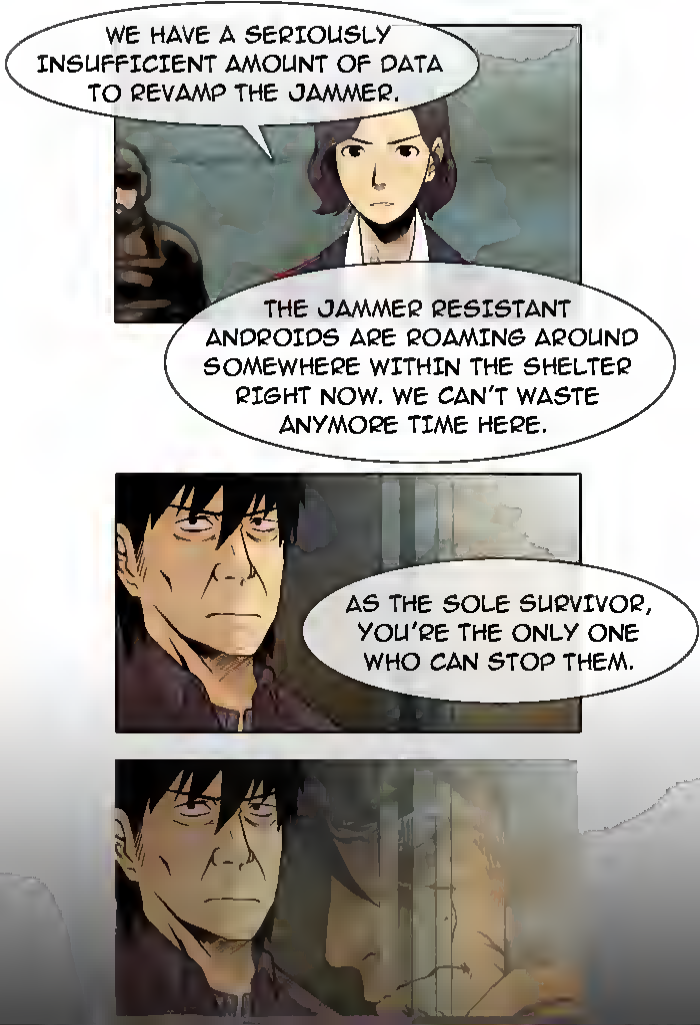
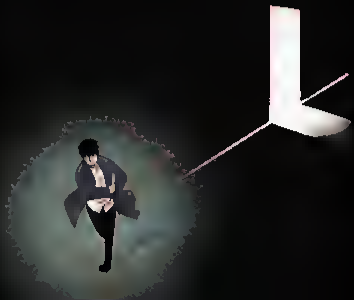

DR. LORENCINI PLEASE, COME WITH US
THERE WILL BE NO MORE ASSASINATION THREATS LIKE WHEN YOU WERE DEVELOPING THE JAMMER DURING THE WAR


WE HAVE TO SEVER THE REMAINING LINKS WITH THE ANDROIDS NOW!
LINKS...?
I'VE ALREADY MADE HUGE SACRIFICES TO SEVER THAT LINK...
NOW YOU'RE ASKING ME TO SACRIFICE MORE.


WE HAVE A SERIOUSLY INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF DATA TO REVAMP THE JAMMER.
THE JAMMER RESISTANT ANDROIDS ARE ROAMING AROUND SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE SHELTER RIGHT NOW. WE CAN'T WASTE ANYMORE TIME HERE.
AS THE SOLE SURVIVOR, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP THEM.

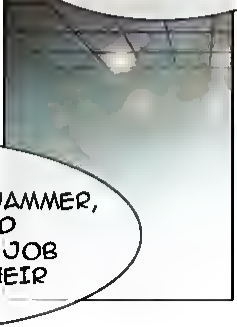
SNAP



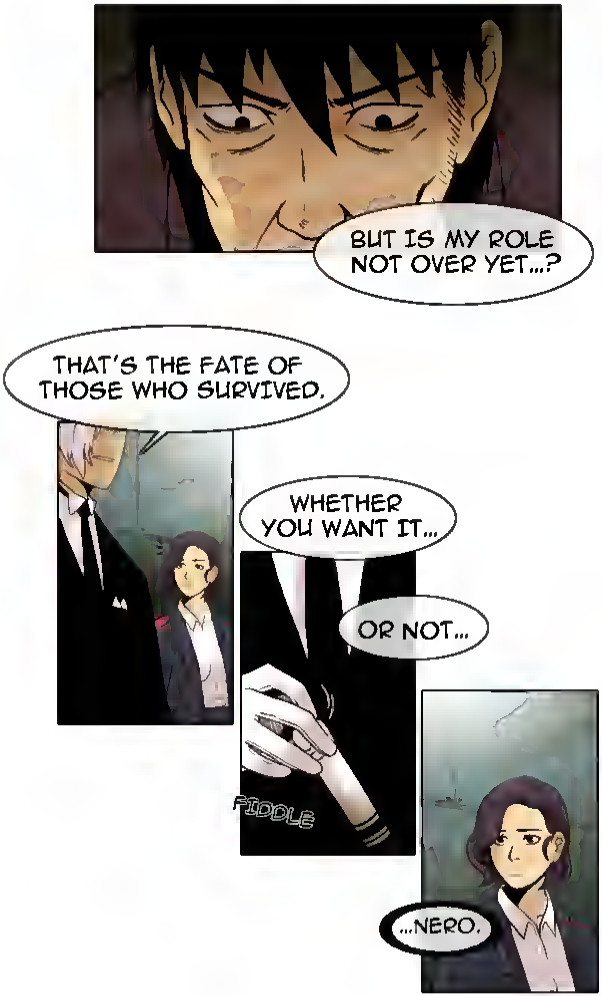
AT THE TIME, ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES BELIEVED I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD COMPLETE THE JAMMER, SO THEY VOLUNTEERED THEMSELVES AS BAIT.

IN THE END, I EVEN LOST MY WIFE.

I RAN DESPERATELY TO MAKE SURE THEIR SACRIFICES WERE NOT IN VAIN.



EVENTUALLY, BY COMPLETING THE JAMMER, I THOUGHT I HAD ACCOMPLISHED MY JOB AT THE COST OF THEIR LIVES...


BUT IS MY ROLE NOT OVER YET...?
THAT'S THE FATE OF THOSE WHO SURVIVED.
WHETHER YOU WANT IT...
OR NOT...
FIDDLE
...NERO.

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I HAVE A FEW CONDITIONS.
YOU'LL GET THEM IF IT'S WITHIN MY POWER.

FIRST, I WON'T TAKE ANY INTERFERENCE OR ORDERS FROM YOU REGARDING THE REVAMPING OF THE JAMMER.
SECOND, YOU'LL ERASE MY RECORD OF GOING AWOL AFTER I COMPLETE THE WORK.
AND YOU'LL NEVER LOOK FOR ME AGAIN.
OF COURSE.

AND LASTLY,
I WON'T TOLERATE ANY REMARKS THAT GET ON MY NERVES FROM NOW ON.

ESPECIALLY FROM YOU WITH THE WHITE-HAIR.
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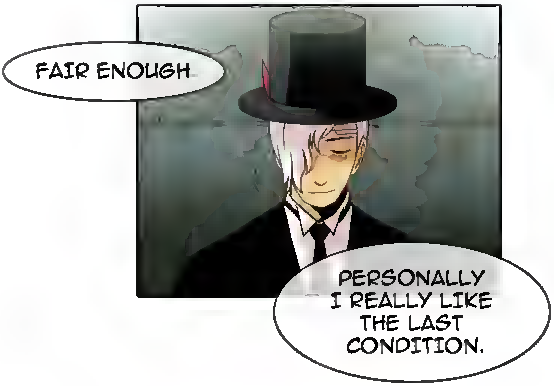

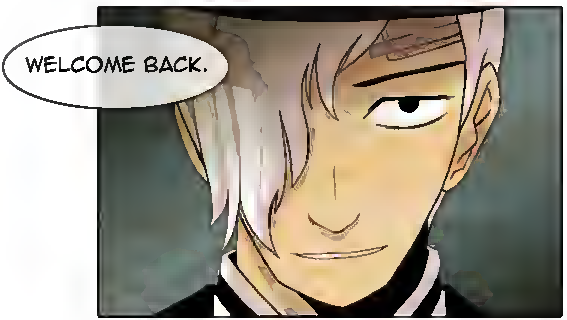

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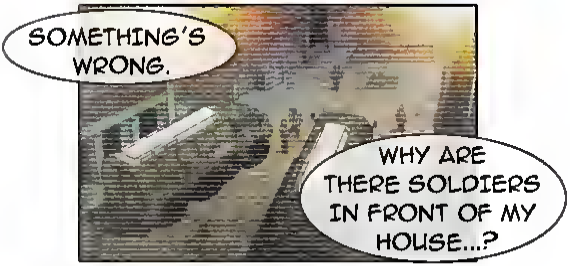
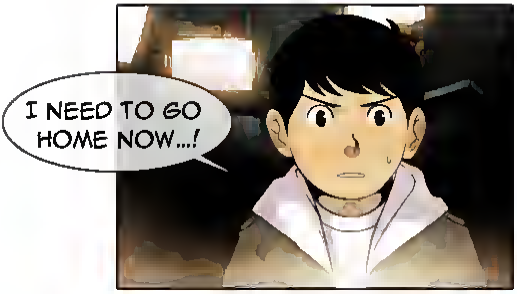
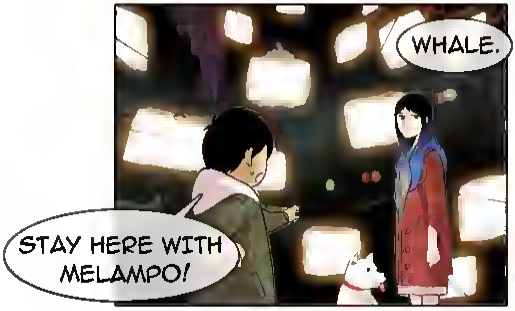

SOMETHING'S WRONG.
WHY ARE THERE SOLDIERS IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE...?


I NEED TO GO HOME NOW...!


WHALE.
STAY HERE WITH MELAMPO!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
DASH!
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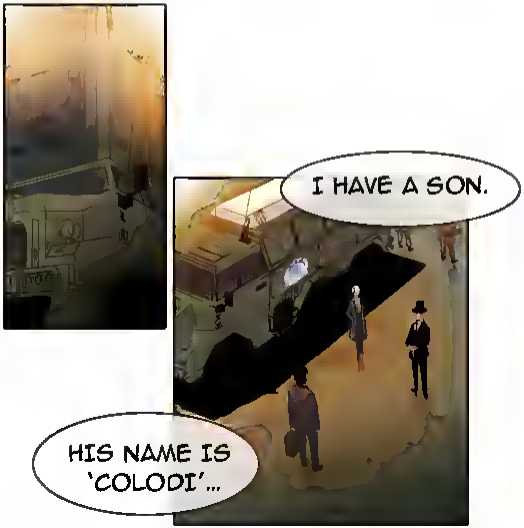
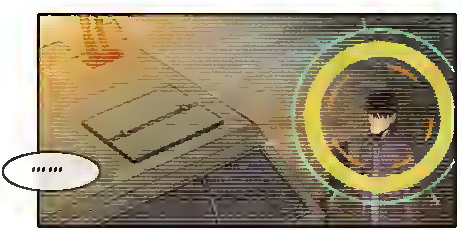

I HAVE A SON.
HIS NAME IS 'COLODI'...

I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW, BUT HE'LL BE COMING BACK SOON.
BRING HIM TO THE SHELTER DEFENCE LABORATORY, TOO.
...I'LL LEAVE SOME OF THE TROOPS BEHIND.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO YOU SHOULD COME WITH US RIGHT AWAY, DR. LORENCINI.
FINE.

PLATOON-A WILL RETURN WITH ME FIRST.
PLATOON-B WILL STAY HERE. YOU WILL SECURE AND BRING COLODI CARLO BACK TO US WHEN HE COMES HOME.
YES, SIR!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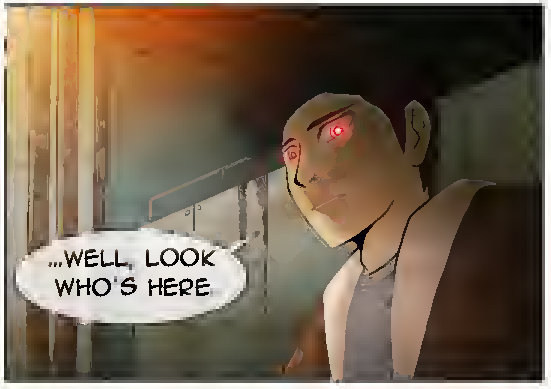

IT'S THE MAN WHO EXPELLED US FROM THE SHELTER.

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